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Wash. B. Williams,

SUNDAY TEACHERS' CLUB.

Prominent Workers Discuss the Value of the Hible as a Text Book. The Sunday School Teachers' Club held its opening session of the season in the lecture ball of Columbian University, yesterday afternoon. The attendance was somewhat of a disappointment, there being only about a quarter of a hundred people present, but it was alleged that this was due to the insufficient notice given of the meeting. The addresses were of a high order; that by Rev. Dr. Radeliffe being eloquent and orthodox, and that by Mr. Needham, of the First Bap-list Sunday school, being an urgent appeal to teachers to study the Bible with a view

to producing results for mankind.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert spoke briefly, as did Prof. Sites.

The schedule of meetings of the Sunday The schedule of meetings of the Sunday Teachers' Clab was amounced as follows: November 25th, "Bible Chronology," Rev. Charles A. Stakely, "Bible Geography," Rev. P. H. Bristow; December 16th, "The History of the Patriarchs," Prof. Isaac Clark; "The History of the Theocraey," Prof. J. E. Ewell; January 13th, "The History of the Hebrew Menarchy," Rev. S. L. Beeler; "New Testament History," Prof. H. L. Buell; February 16th, "The Books of the of Mr. A. G. Riddle, of this city, to Mr. Four Gospels," Rev. F. A. Stier; March 9th, "The Paulin Epistles," Rev. Dr. Canter; April 13th, "Jesus Before Baptism," A. Osborne; "The Early Ministry of Jesus," M. R. Fishbarn; May 11th, "The Gallidean Ministry," Prof. R. B. Warder.

REACHED AN AGREEMENT.

Anacostia Raliway President and His Employes Get Together. The strained relations which have ex-

sted for some days past between the management and employes of the Anatostia Street Railway Company were amically adjusted yesterday at a conference between President Griswold and a committee representing the Street Railway Protective Assembly. Under the terms of the agreement the

wages of the employes from November 1 o May 1 will be \$1.32 for seven trips and

o May 1 will be \$1.32 for seven trips and \$1.41 for eight trips, making an average of \$1.36 1-2 per day.

From December 1 to March 1 the wages will be \$1.20 per day for seven trips and \$1.35 for eight trips, making an average of \$1.27 1-2 per day.

In addition President Griswold has agreed to put on two extra trips, which will have the effect of equalizing the wages of the employes.

When the matter comes up at the meeting

When the matter comes up at the meeting of the Railway Assembly on next Thurs-day it will, of course, be referred to the Anacostia Railway members as the per-sons most interested, and whatever their decision may be will be endorsed by the

other members of the assembly. FUNDS FOR C. E. '96.

Chairman Robison Says That More Than \$9,000 Has Been Contributed. A meeting of the sub-committee on finance, for the international Christian Endeavor convention, which will convene in Washington in 1896, was held last evening at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

In reference to the work of the committee already done. Chairman Robison stated that acrealy does, Charman Robisonstated that \$8,750,15 had been subscribed and \$331 additional had been guaranteed, making a total of \$9,281_5 centributed by En-deavorers alone. The cash paid in up to date is \$2,728.20.

A meeting of the auxiliary finance com-

Those present were Chairman W. B. obison, Mr. W. H. H. Smith, member ex-officio and chairman of the committe of '96, and Messris, W. W. Everett, J. A. Runyan, W. C. Henry, J. A. McElwee, George F. Williams, R. E. L. Smith, George A. Birch, W. F. Stowell, and C. O. Bohrer.

London, Oct. 24.—The Times dispatch from Hong Kong relative to a treaty between Russia and China to the disadvan-tage of England had no effect on the price of consols at the stock exchange to-day.

Did Not Affect Stocks.

THE BEST OF ALL

The Most Attractive Establishment in Washington.

That the block occupying the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is to become, or has already become, the leading and most important business block in the city of Washington is evidenced by the fact that the very high-est grades of stores and business houses are locating there.

One of the most prominent houses that

have newly opened here is the Emerson Shoe Store, R. B. Grover & Co., formerly

ing time past builders, carpenters, and expert artisans have been conting the building into a fitting home for the Washington branch of the greatest shoe concern in the United States. When the al-terations were completed artists and deco-rators and mesaic workers converted the place into a perfect dream of beauty. From its exquisitely painted steel ceilings to its mesaic floor, its polished oak walls, its cuzy neak and corpors, its handsome fire-

cuzy nooks and corners, its handsome fire place, its magnificent bent French plate

It is with the knowledge that they have equipped for their Washington patrons the finest shoe store in the country, and with Justifiable pride, that the proprietors opened their superb place to the public

The Emerson concern owns no less than twenty-seven retail stores throughout the country, in addition to their immense fac-

tortes in Massachusetts.

The Emerson aboes range in price from 88 to 87, and the lowest priced shoes are very high grade productions, both in qual-

IN FAVOR OF ANTI-TOXINE

Prominent Physicians Do Not Agree With Dr. Wm. Cook.

There Are Some Makers of the Rem edy Who Do Not Use Precautions There Have Been One or Two Sudden Deaths From Its Use, Pat None From Blood Poisoning.

The attack of Dr. William H. Cook, of Chicago, published in yesterday's Morntog Times, upon anti-toxine, in which he every make and weave you can says that it is responsible for a great many cases of blood poisoning, meets with general disapproval among the physicians of this city.

It is quite true that in some cases sudden death—has followed the use of anti-texine, but the physicians claim that it was not due to the serum, but to some poisonous toxic which bad entered the fluid

after it was prepared. Another way it might be accounted for is that irresponsible persons are making and putting on the market an anti-toxine

and putting on the market an anti-toxine which is prepared by them without the usual precautions empleyed by the recognized makers of the new discovery. It may be the case in Chicago that some obits making the floid, like the man with the twenty-tive-cent razors, "to seil."

In a small Southern town on every court day a takir would come to the town, and, after borrowing a large dry-goods box, would take his stand on it and begin to declaim the advantages of his wares in a lond voice.

It happened one day that he had some It happened one day that he had some razors to sell, and in order to make it an inducement to buy he would throw in a pair of secks, six or eight handkerchiefs, a pocketbook and several other small articles—all for the sum of twenty-five cents.

Finally an old countryman stepped up and bought a bunch. The purchaser then departed, and on the next court day the fakir again made his appearance. He began to extol the beauty of his things, when up walked his customer of a previous sale and began to abuse him, calling him a cheat, fraud and liar.

NOT MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOT MADE FOR THAT PURPOSE. "This razor won't shave," howled the

warmer.
"Who said it would," retorted the fakir.
"Those razors were made to sell. They
were not made to shave." were not made to shave."

That is probably the way with Dr. Cook's anti-toxine. He probably got some that was made to sell and not to currelt can readily be seen what an injury could be done any standard drug if irresponsible

parties began the promise your manufacture

of it. Of course the doctor would not know whether it was good or not.

He would get it from the druggist and that is all there is to it. But as there are only a few anti-toxine manufactories in the country it would be a comparatively easy thing for even a Chicago physician

easy thing for even a Chicago physician to ostain the genuine article.

Among the very prominent physicians interviewed by The Times reporter to-day regarding the number of cases they had, or had beard of, were the following:

Dr. Waiter Wyman, surgeon general of the Marine Hospital Corps: "I have never heard of a case of blood poisoning as a result of the use of anti-toxine. We had about the second horse ever inoculated in this country, and we shipped the serum of our own culture through the service, and also sent out a great many samples of our own culture through the service, and also sent out a great many samples to physicians to test and so far have had the most gratifying results from it.

"I have never even heard of a case where it was charged that anti-toxine was the cause of blood poisoning. I can see, though, how it might occur. Impure serum, or a dirty needle that was used

serum, or a dirty needle that was used for injecting the serum, might cause blood poisoning, but I have never beant of t."

Dr. Henry Krogstad, a homeopathic physician, and one of the physicians who attended Secretary Gresham in his last illness. "I have never had a case in ness: "I have never had a case in my own practice where I used anti-toxine, but in discussing the remedy I have never heard it charged that it was the result of blood

Dr. Samuel C. Busey: "I do not know of any cases where anti-toxine caused blood poisoning. There have been a few cases of

HEALTH OFFICE OPINION the opinion of the District health officials that the anti-toxine remedy, as ob-

Cook, of Chicago.

The item in The Morning Times giving Dr. Cook's views was called to the atten-tion or the health office to-day, and in the absence of Dr. Woodward Chief Clerk Mc-Clane and Dr. Fowler both stated that the serum has been in use quite extensively by

local physicians with what appears to hav "The serum," Dr. Fowler said, 'is obtained by the Marine Hospital Service. The horses are first carefully examined as to their physical condition, and such only a are absolutely sound are employed. Thave beard nothing against the use of the serum, and should not besitate for a moment to

imploy the remedy in my own family. There is sometimes a species of hives known as uticaria, that develops, I am in-formed, after the serum is administered, but it is an incident of no moment. The crup-tion, if it may be called such, produces an itching, but it is not troublesome. I should suppose also that it will bring any humor of the blood to the surface, and that if scrofula is in the system it might be made can produce statistics to back up his as sertion I shall be disposed to place but

They Entertained the Barbers of the There was a reception given last night by the colored Y. M. C. A. to the barbers of the city in the Y. M. C. A. building, No. 1607 and 1609 Eleventh street northwest. and 1909 Eleventh street northwest.

After assembling in the reading-room
they were invited in the parlor, where
the following programme was rendered:
Instrumental duet, cornet and organ,
by J. R. Buikley and Mrs. Frank T. Davis;

by J. K. Brittey and Mrs. Frank T. Davis; address of welcome by Samuel Williams; response, Robert R. Searcy.

In a very brief but pleasant speech Mr. Williams welcomed the barbers, and said that the Y. M. C. A. opened its doors to all, and although the idea had gone abroad that the association was only for a select few, yet it was doing much in reaching the property of the proper

yet it was doing much in reaching men of all positions. He closed with an appeal to his fellow craftsmen to join la the work to aid in its extension until all the men of the city had been reached. Mr. Searcy in response spoke of the fidel-ity of the barbers to any cause in which they nlisted. He said that whenever any mo-nent in this work wanted to be push orth the barbers must be called on.

orth the barbers must be called on.
The ladies' committee then served rereshments. President J. H. Meriwether,
International Secretary W. A. Hunton, E. International Secretary W. A. Hunton, E.
H. Hunter, chairman of the membership committee, and Dr. William Conner were called
upon. They responded, each emphasizing
some phase of the association work.

This is but one of the receptions that will
be given by the association throughout the

Dropped Dead at Work Richard Goddard, living at No. 1410 eventeenth street northwest, dropped de bout 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. G about 2 o clock yesterday afternoon. God dard was repairing a store at No. 2206 Fourteenth street, when he fell appar-ently unconscious. Dr. Manning was sum-moned, but promounced life extinct. The coroner said the cause of Goddard's sud-

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AT THE CALL OF THE BELL PHOTOGRAPHERS HAD A TILT

trenched With His Relatives.

Populists in a Populist Stronghold Who Need But the Ringing of Farm Bell to Assemble for Business.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 26.-The situation in screven County, as the result of the murder of Sheriff Brooker by the Zeigler brothers according to reports, is most serious and really remarkable for a civilized com-

The Zeiglers are entrenched at their vania, and swear that they will not be aken alive.

The Zeiglers are Populists, and the dis-trict is strictly a Populist one. They have besides a number of relatives and family connections living in the country right around them, all of whom have espoused their cause and sworn to stand by them to he death.

A dezen or more of the close friends and

relatives of the Zeigeirs remain in their bouse or in the immediate neighborhood, and all are armed to the teeth. occupies a communding position, and the garrison inside could do terrible execution

againstany party which attempted to invade their stronghold. When old man Solomon Zeigler was killed by Brooker, in a quarrel over politics sev-eral months ago, it is said that the Zeiglers determined on revenge, and counseled with their friends and relatives, who agreed

to stand by them.

There is a very large farm bell in the yard, and it was agreed that this bell should not be rung except as a warning of danger, and a signal for the Zeiglers and their folto gather together to resist an

attack.

The bell has not been rung since old man Zeigier's death. The Zeigler following is said to number 200 men who will respond to the ringing of the bell.

STAG PARTY OF SOLDIERS.

Governor's Foot Guard Entertained The red parlor of the Ebbitt House rang hotel is the headquarters of the Governor's Foot Guards, of New Haven, and last night this command gave an informal stag recepion to some of its Washington friends Invitations were issued to a large number of the Connecticut colony in Washington and to scores of the non-commissioned of-ficers of the National Guard of the District. The scheduled time of the reception was from

7 to 11, but the merrymaking was pro longed till midnight. Major Brown made a brief speech of wel-come and called on Senator Hawley to re-spond to the toast "The President." The nutmeg Senator avoided politics and said that the President, because of his position as chief executive of the nation commander-in-chief of the army and navy, had his perfect obedience.

Col. Moore said that Washington and its

Col. Moore said that Washington and its Light Infantry welcomed the Foot Guards with open arms. Treasurer Moyan made The company departed for home at 10 o'clock to-day.

RECKONED WITHOUT THE HOST.

Invitations Issued for a Reception at Dr. Greene's of Which He Knew Not. Several days ago various persons through out the city received invitations to a reception to be given by Rev. Samuel H. Greene the well-known pastor of Calvary Baptis

Church, at his residence, No. 1320 Q street northwest, last night.

The object of the reception, the invitation stated, was for the purpose of meeting a prominent educator. Strange to say, however, Mr. Greene, who was to be the host on this occasion, was not notified of the preparations which had been made, and was very much surprised when one of the cleverly gotten up cards fell into his hands. The pastor had made other arrangemen for the evening, and notwithstand disappointment that would be caused by his refusal to entertain such a select com-pany, was forced to publish a card to that effect. He even went further than that,

and named the invitations as fraudulen

ELECTRICAL WORKERSMEET. Details for the Convention Illumina tion Arranged.

A largely attended meeting of Elec-trical Workers' Union, No. 26, was held last evening at Schwarts' Hall, No. 827

seventh street northwest; President R. F Metzler in the chair. Metzler in the chair.

Mr. Segmund Silverberg was admitted to
active membership and Mr. Henry Hubble
reinstated. The following flied application
for active membership, F. E. Farnham,
Jos. E. Henry, H. J. Worttreau and A. H.

A special committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Plum-bers' Union to regulate the matter of hang-ing combination fixures.

The contract for the building of the elec-

tric banner, to be used at the convention was a warded to Geo. L. Keoch. District Democrats Will Attend It

An important meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association was held last even ing at their headquarters, No. 1425 New York avenue northwest. It was unanimously decided that the members of the association would attend

October 31 in a body.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. J. A. Settle, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Control of the Distr a nesorvei. That the Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia most heartily indorse the Democratic State ticket of the State of Maryland, and also the efforts of Hon-A. P. Gorman to keep the State in the ranks of Democracy."

Trerett's art in Jewelry.

-No branch of trade admits of such scope of high art as the jeweler's. GRADE OROSSINGS AND GAS In the jeweler's taste lies the beauty of his wareseven the most brilliant diamond is but a stone until transformed by the jeweler's cunning. Gold in itself is no more beautiful than brass, but art can

--- No jeweler's store in this town can show such a perfect selection of jewelry and articles of vertu as we

Everett's.

Jeweler. 1225 F St. N. W.

Murderer of Georgia Sheriff In- Wanted to Take Pictures of the Governor's Foot Guard.

> They Wrangled Around the East Front of the Treasury for Some Little Time.

There was a lively tilt on the east portico of the Treasury building yesterday afteroon, in which rival photographers played the leading roles.

It appears that a well-known camera manipulator had been employed to take a large photograph of the red-coated Governor's Foot Guard, of New Haven, Conn., who are here as the guests of the Washing-

who are here as the guests of the Washing-ton Light Infantry.

The troops were lined up on the concrete roadway in front of the big white build-ing, and the artist was preparing his camera for a snap shot at the picturesque line, when another photographer appeared on the portice with his apparatus and also commenced preparations for taking a pic-ture of the Guard.

The first course who taking a pic-

commenced preparations for taging a pacture of the Guard.

The first comer objected in vigorous language and declared that his rival should not photograph the line, as he had been specially and exclusively designated for that purpose. No. 2 in equally vigorous words stated that he would get a picture of the Connectical soldiery.

The former appealed by a First precinct policeman to prevent his colleague from carrying his purpose into effect, but the cop replied that he did my have authority to stop the rival picture taker.

"Then I will stop him," replied the former. He employed a man to stand in rout of his rival's camers, and obstruct the view whenever he should attempt to aim it at the alignment of red couts.

No. 2 retaliated by hiring another man to No. 2 retaliated by hiring another man to place himself in front of the other appa-

ratus and obstruct his view.

The rivals then roundly abused each other, and would no doubt have come to blows had it not been for the presence of

the policeman.

The original artist then made an attempt to take a picture of the troops, but his enemy's man sprung in front of his camera. The other made a similar attempt, but with the agility of a cat the man blocked his view.

This game of shuttle-cock and battle-door continued for several minutes. Fi-nally the late coner removed his camera high up on the portico where none could follow him he thought, and had taken a good sight at the visiting soldiers, when he obstructor climbed out over the railings, and with considerable effort rais the obstructor and secured a good snap

The crowd cheered, and before the other The crowd cheered, and before the other artist could change the adjustment of his camera the commander of the guard gave the command, "Right forward, fours right," and the troops moved off, eaving him pictureless.

MET AT RYLAND CHURCH.

Second of the Sunday Teachers' Institutes Was Extremely Interesting. The second institute held by the District Sunday, School Union preparatory to its convention November 11 to 13 drew to Ryland M. E. Church, Tenth and D outhwest, last evening, representative Sunday school workers from most of the

hurches in South Washington. Rev. Dr. Hartsock, the pastor, conducted a praise service from 7:40 to 8 o'clock. Mr. P. H. Bristow, president of the union, then introduced Lucius D. Alden, first viceresident, as the chairman for the eve

and addresses and papers followed in rapid The third and last of the series of intitutes is to be given in Dunbarton Avenu-Methodist Episcopal Church next Friday evening. It has been arranged that on this occasion Miss Marshall, the efficient pri-mary tencher of Calvary Baptist Sunday School, will deliver the address on "Pri-mary Class Methods," and Rev. Mr. Alexinder, of West Street Presbyterian Church

NOTES OF THE CARNIVAL.

Progress Reported on All Sides by Important Committees. The committee on privileges and booths of the C. A. C. carnival held a well attended meeting last night and progress in special lines was reported by the sub-com-

A number of requests from business conerns and manufacturers, local and out-oftown, were received, asking for information as to space for exhibition and other purposes.

The decoration committee met and reported that nearly all its plans are complete and further detail will be worked up when the booths committee has fixed upon paces and their allotment.

ill meet to-night.

The press committee will bold a special ceeting at the club bonse at 4:15 o'clock hisafternoon, to receive further reports from

W. C. T. E. Chalk Talk. W. C. T. C. Chalk Talk.

Mrs. E. D. Blair, of New York, the noted

"chalk talker" of the W. C. T. U., delivered
an interesting address before a fair-sized,
audience yesterday afternoon at Ryland

M. E. Church, corner of Tenth and B

streets southwest.

The meeting was under the auspices of
the Loyal Temperance Legion, the infant
temperance workers of the W. C. T. U. of
the District and in charge of Mrs. M. B.

Mediaeval Cathedrals The development of the mediacval cathedral was treated in a scholarly and entertaining style by Mr. Ernest Fiagg, architect of the Episcopal Cathedral of this city, in his lecture last evening, at the

the District, and in charge of Mrs. M. B.

Board of Trade Discusses Many MILLER. Local Evils.

Reports From Committees Show the Usurpation of Public Spaces and Rights by Several Powerful Corporations-Denunciation of Jackson City, B. & O., and Other Subjects.

Steam railway cars within the city limits as juggernauts, railway grade cross-ings as death traps, occupation by the railtiful than brass, but art can ways of streets as contrary to law, the need of better terminal facilities, the exorbitant prices of gas and electric lights, the wide open difference between the assessed values of the Washington Gaslight Company, the Georgetown Gaslight Com-pany, and the Electric Light Company property, as compared with its actual value, and other such live questions made the meeting of the Board of Trade last night at Willard's Hall one of especial interest and public edification.

The board also touched on Jackson City gambling and the governor of Virginia, but especially as to what he did not do to suppress the evils in that sancting and odoriferous precinct.

President Warner presided, with Mr-John B. Wight as secretary, Mr. Guriey assisting. The board had as invited guests Mr. Tucker, president of the Northeast Citi zens' Association, and Mr. Frizzell, of that

zens' Association, and Mr. Frizzell, of that body, both of whom addressed the meeting. The members present were George A. Armes, M. A. Ballinger, H. L. Riscoe, G. C. Boteler, Dr. Bovee, J. R. Carmody, A. S. Caywood, L. Chapelle, C. B. Church, Louis Clephane, Arthur Cowsill, S. W. Curriven, W. C. Dodge, A. P. Fardon, Daniel Fraser, W. G. Frizzell, Randolph Hagner, Frank Hume, B. T. Janney, H. L. E. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, T. A. Lambert, Charles C. Lameaster, Mr. Loeb, Mr. McQuade, John Miller, F. L. Moore, Daniel Murray, M. G. Ordway, A. M. Read, H. L. Rust, W. L. Sanders, John L. Smithmeser, W. E. Speir, W. H. Tenney, E. L. Whitford, J. B. Wilson, and W. C. Woodward.
President Warner spoke briefly opening President Warner spoke briefly opening the meeting and welcoming the body back to its labors after the summer vacation.

JACKSON CITY FIRST. The first matter before the board was the report of the special committee on the gambling evils across the river, the various steps of whose work have from time to time been published in The Times. The following from the report, which was pre-sented by Mr. F. L. Moore, its chairman,

will be read with interest:

"The governor of Virginia was waited on by a committee consisting of Mr. B. H. Warner, Judge I. G. Kimball, Dr. A. P. Fardon and Mr. John L. Wight, secretary,

rarion size Mr. John L. Wight, secretary, to whom he gave the assurance that he would on making a case that could be safely brought into the courts, immediately proceed against the offending parties.

"In the preparation of this case Mesers. Thompson and Fraley, attorneys at law, have given as they may different aid. have given us their most efficient aid preparing the case with great ability and care, and on July 2 last presenting it to the governor of Virginia. In obtaining testimony the Commissioners have given to your committee every aid in their power, detailing such men as we selected from the

detailing such men as we selected from the police force and supplying the necessary funds for prosecuting the offenders.

"For some months gambling was suppressed by the new sheriff, but it is reported to your committee that the gambling houses are open again. It is hoped that the governor will take immediate steps to try the cases made by our detectives and not in learn shape by our afterness. and put in legal shape by our attorneys. President Warner said that he understood Frestient Warner said that he understood that some indictments had been found, and complimented Mr. F. L. Moore on the spien-did work he had done with his fellow com-mitteemen. The committee was then dis-charged with thanks. Mesers, Thompson and Fraley, the attorneys who had charge of the matter for the board, were also thankel by the board for their valuable

FLATS CASE REVIEWED.

The report on the Potomae Flats com-nittee was then read.

Mr. C. C. Glover, chairman of this special committee, after congratulating the board and the community on the result of the recent Potomac Flats case, now on appeal, suggested that Congress be asked to pass the following:

"Resolved. That the entire area know; as the Potomac Flats, and now being reclaimed, together with the tidal reser-voirs, be and the same are hereby made and declared a public park, under the name of the Riverside Park, and to be foreve ld and used as a park for the recreation

and pleasure of the people."

The committee further recommends that efforts be made by the board to reclaim the Eastern Branch Flats and to es tablish there a similar park.

The report of the committee, of which Mr. Ross Perry is chairman, was received; and the resolutions suggested, adopted, on motion of Mr. Church. The committee on telephone rates re-S. M. Bryan, president of the Chesap and Potomac Telephone Company, found that the rates could not be found that the rates could not be any cheaper than at present, because upon the reorganization of the company some years ago, it was compelled to pay a sum that has made necessary a capitalization of between two and three million dollars, and for the further reason of the expenditure of here. ture of large sums in construction and

This committee recommends that then shall not be more than one telephone c pany in the city. The report was han in by Mr. R. Goldschmid, its chairman.

COMMITTEE WAS SILENT. Mr. J. H. Ralston presented the repor of the special committee on gas lights and lectric lights. The first part of the re-ort included the resolution under which the ommittee was requested to determine a cheaper cost than at present. It con-tained further a vast amount of informa-tion as to the cost and price of gas and electric lights in other cities and whatever facts could be obtained from the companies

of this city and Georgetown.

Mr. Raiston stated that he had not been able to get a majority of the committee together, nor had any of them signed the report. He had written to them to sign it, but they had not responded. The members of the committee are Maj. Halnes, John Spier, Mr. Carver, Mr. Hazelton, Mr.

John Spier, Mr. Carver, Mr. Hacron, Mr. Sands and Mr. Heaston.

Only three of the committee had ever been present at a called meeting. Mr. Ralston's report covered the ground completely. He compared the cost to the citizens of gas and other lights in cities under private and municipal ownership, in favor of the latter. He reviewed the grounds on which the Washington Gaslight Company maintained its high price, and showed that they were fallacies and especially as to the cost of coal and their advantage in using water gas in part. He referred to the enormous capitaliza-tion of the company, the watering of the stock, and the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars on fictitious stock values; and finally showed that the immens

"Resolved, That the committee on steam railroads be, and they are hereby instructed to prepare for submission to the board, at a meeting to be called hereafter for property was assessed at only 32 per cent.
of its real value. He then took up the
Georgetown company and the electric light
company, and showed that of the former
the assessed value was a little more than
50 per cent. and of the latter about 5 per the purpose, a plan or project looking to the speedy and effectual abolition of grades, and to the revocation of existing sceam railroad tracks within the city of Washington, and to the consequent aboli-50 per cent, and of the latter about 5 per cent. As an argument that the companies had no reason to maintain their high prices, it was complete, and its conclusion was received with great applause.

Mr. Raiston said that he assumed the whole responsibility of the report and suggested, which was agreed to, that it being a matter of grave importance, the discussion go over to a subsequent meeting. tion of grade crossings, with the view of securing appropriate legislation on the subject at the coming session of Congress." Adopted.

DISTRICT CIVIL SERVICE. tee suggested that a anitable DUNLAP. HEATH, YOUNG. CHRISTIE,

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employes.
The subject of grade crossings and railway

erminal facilities was brought up on the eport of Mr. Frank Hume. He said that the

subject was not a new one and needed no introduction to the board.

Mr. Lambert followed. He said that the

ant. Lamber tohowed. He said that the subject was one the importance of which could not be exaggerated. While it did not come within the power of the board to deal directly with the railroads, it could inform Congress that it could not forget

what it owed to the people in this rela-tion. No city in the land is like ours and there can be no comparison with others. He fred a document trem when he quoted to show that of the recent casualities the

B. and O. should be credited with thirty-six, twenty-three of which were directly

due to grade crossings.

The B. and P. was responsible for sixty-five, of which twenty-six were due to the grades. A formidable list was due to the Washington and Georgetown, but that did not come within the scope of the present

DELAY AND DEFEAT.

due to opposition by the H. and O., which had a bill introduced, the effect of which

was delay and defeat.

He showed that the B. & O. intersects

onference with the railroads, a scheme

repeat ancient history, for the time had come for action. Three years ago the practices of the Paltimore & Onto had been such that the lives and limbs of

formed an association, but not to an tagonize the legal powers of the railroad The press took it up and the police de

artment co-operated.

He referred to the great speed of trains,

the occupation of public reservations, not-withstanding the objection of Col John

withstanding the objection of Col John M. Wilson.

The speaker gave a history of the difficulties the Northeast Association had in getting at the Congressional committees. The Baltimore and Ohlo had set up the claim that they had vested rights which even Congress could not interfere with. One committee of the House went out to look at the situation, and it was their opinion that it would not be tolerated in even a village.

The company asked for time to float about \$15,000,000 in bonds and then they would accede. But they have never redeemed their promises. It is understood, however, that the company is now moving in that direction and is about to agree to the present Senate bill, 5656.

Mr. Tucker, president of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, devoted his time largely to a description of the troposed depot and viaduct for the Baltimore and Ohlo, which, if realized, would settle the present difficulties.

The last address was made by Mr. Loring

ADOPTED A RESOLUTION.

The following resolution, prepared by Dr. Ritchie, was unanimously passed:

"Whereas, The continued location of steam railroad tracks within the City of Washington at the existing grade of the

several streets, wherein they are con structed, is fraught with increasing menace to the lives, the limbs, and the property of the inhabitants, and

"Whereas, Besides the peril to life and limb, there is involved in the continuance of such location constant and serious loss to the business community from hindrance of traffic and delays in the transportation

f merchandise over streets so injuriously

"Whereas, In the estimation of the Board

"Whereas, In the estimation of the Board of Trade, the needs and development of the City of Washington, no less than the will of its constituents, the entire people of the United States—who are in the highest sense citizens of the Nation's Capital—demand the abolition of the grade crossing and its attendant casualties, homicides,

uity fund, the board adjourned.

ettle the present difficulties,

satisfactory to them and the people.

Mr. Frizzell said that it was

citizens were disregarded.

suggested that the grade crossings be abolished by a candid and open

twenty-five streets, and the B. & P.

Failure last year to obtain re-

due to grade crossings.

-but you don't want to pay nore than necessary for it. High prices do not always mean good quality. Our goods will refund your money,

J. T. D. Pyles

bill be prepared and properly presented to Congressfor passage. The advantages to be secured are stated to be the relief of the Commissioners from unnecessary embarrass-ment in appointments, and the securing of competent and efficient officers, clerks and Absolutely Painless Dentistry.



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District Grand Lodge Visitation At the regular meeting of Good will Lodge, west, last night there was a visitation of the District grand lodge, headed by Grand Chief Templar A. N. Canfield, Officers for the ensuing term were elected as fol-lows: Arthur Campbell, chief templar; Sasie Springman, vice templar; Sergt. John C. Daley, past chief templar; George W. Stewart, recording secretary; Ossie Kin-ger, financial secretary; Edith Hoffman, treasurer; E. D. Libby, marshal; Agnes C. Klinger, chaptain. George W. Stewart and F. J. Henning were initiated into the order.

Central Union Mission A great treat is in store for all who attend the Mission to-night, as Mrs. Mattie convention from Ohio, will make the address of the evening. She will be remem-bered as the principal speaker at the great Neal Dow birthday celebration held in Convention Hall a year ago, when every one of the great throng that crowded the mmense auditorium was mightily moved

Half a Million in Boots New York, Oct. 25.—James Chambers, imited corporation, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, went into the hands of a receiver to-day. John E. Jacobs is the

ing. All our operations are abs-paintess. Charges most reaso l'ainless extraction 50 cents. Evans Dental Parlors.

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by the thrilling eloquence of this tal-ented and consecrated woman. An appro-priate musical programme will also be pre-sented. The public is invited.

Letters were read from agents of the Baltimore and Potomac and Baltimore and Obio Railroads, who were invited to be present, stating the reason why they could not attend. After passing a resolution commending the bazar to be held in aid of the Teachers' receiver. Liabilities, \$510,000; assets.